

## ADING.

Consignees.	Intended Despatch
Melchers & Co. G. Homes Siemens & Co. Laudstein & Co.	
Melchers & Co. Homes Company Order Jardine, M. & Co. D. Lapraik & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Russell & Co. Russell & Co. Bosman & Co. Olyphant & Co. Captain	Early

## NG HARBOUR.

Tons.	Captain.
1703	Fras G. Suttie, Comr.
1031	Hewett, W. C., Capt.
230	Harding, Lieut.
	Attached to Melville
	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
	R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.
3500	Daniel Ammin
	Commodore Oliver Jones
	E. Guerra
	Harbor Tender to Comm.
236	Richards.

## NTON.

3	Bessard
5	Edwards
4	Folsom

## CANON

Owners or Agents.
Risch & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. H. C. and M. Steam-boat Company H. C. and M. Steam-boat Company H. C. and M. Steam-boat Company Acheong Union Dock Company Tug. H. C. and M. Steam-boat Company Q. Acheong Thomas Hunt & Co. Thomas Hunt & Co. H. C. and M. Steam-boat Company

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send ridge bett	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Dent & Co

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桑地標往  
號船搭客到先船今  
便客請標往一隻大  
安至地城一隻英國  
英請本委叻正沙三  
五至公貴喇刺樹枝  
月和公司客叻正樹  
七和與客叻正樹

## 白告梳燕

公險繼佈啟味亞  
倫華第總司茲  
該新價保在者  
年加銀公本未  
八波銀公本士  
月支波銀公士  
十交波銀公士  
六特加銀公士  
日此波銀公士  
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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Lombard Street. GORDON & GORON, 191, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS  
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & Co., Amoy,  
GILES & Co., Fuzhou, THOMPSON &  
Co., Shanghai, H. FOGG & Co., Ma-  
nila, C. K. BATH & Co.

## Arrivals.

June 3, *Undine*, British steamer, 386,  
Toppin, Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, May  
31, June 1 and 2, General.—D. LAPRAIK &  
Co.

June 2, *Sarah*, Brit. brig, 186; Brown,  
Naschwang, May 13, 4000 piculs Peas—  
Chiuens.

June 2, *Amoy*, Brit. barque, 299, Park-  
man, Whampoa, May 31, General.—BORNEO  
Co.

## Departures.

June 3, *Formosa*, for Shanghai.

3, *Bertha*, for Whampoa.

3, *Mohi*, for Fochow.

## Passengers.

Per *Undine*, Messrs. Heaton, Marshall,  
Mrs and Revd. Kipp.

## Shipping Reports.

The steamship *Undine*, reports having  
had light S.W. wind to Amoy from thence  
strong N.E. wind and thick rainy weather.  
The steamer *Amoy* left Amoy on the 1 June.

The British brig *Sarah* from Newchwang,  
reports the first part of her passage fine  
weather and light variable winds till 28th  
May, then had strong N.E. wind which  
lasted for 5 days then had moderate wea-  
ther and light wind till arrival in Hong-  
kong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, &c., see 2nd page.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE  
is authorised to sign our Firm per  
procuration, at Fochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

## POSTPONEMENT.

THE SALE OF CAPTAIN KINDER'S  
FURNITURE advertised for  
MONDAY, the 8th Instant, is Postponed  
until WEDNESDAY, 17th Instant, at  
NOON.

BOWRA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,  
5th instant, at Noon.  
Their usual large assortment of GOODS  
including:

(For account of the concerned.)  
Ex "George Crossland."

D & S } 1 case YELLOW METAL.  
(More or less damaged by sea water.)

3 Hbds. boiled Lined OIL.

10 jars excellent BUTTER ex "Fal-  
con."

10 cases Kerosine OIL.

50 drums do. do.

1 Hhd. English GIN.

50 cases St. Estephe MEDOC.

10 " Blackberry BRANDY.

15000 Lefauchaux CARTRIDGE No. 12.

9000 do. do. No. 9.

A small quantity of WHISKY in  
bulk.

An assortment of Preserved MEATS,  
&c., &c.

And any other goods which may offer.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all faults and errors of de-  
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of  
the hammer.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

## NOTICE.

UNDER an arrangement entered into in  
London between the Postmaster  
General and this Company, the Steamers  
conveying H. M.'s Mails between Shanghai  
and Yokohama and vice versa will not in  
future call at NAGASAKI.

W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company,  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.76  
PER DOZEN.  
Los House,  
May 15th, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.  
Ex "Chusan" and "Peter Denny."  
DRAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and  
Kilderkins.  
Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.  
Apply to  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

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Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.  
100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess  
BEER.  
100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.  
A well assorted Invoice of Roth's Prime  
quality Russian ROPE, BOLT/ROPE, Seizing  
STUFF, ROUSELINE, MARLINE,  
LACINES, Signal HALLARDS, SPUN  
YARN, &c., &c.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA,"  
From San Francisco and now selling at  
THE "MIDWAY HALL,"  
Queen's Road.

Dau de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright  
& Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's In-  
dia Oologues.

Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger,  
Brown's Essence Rum, (True),  
Townsend's Sarsaparilla,  
Bristol's Sarsaparilla, and  
Helmold's Extract Buchu,  
&c., &c.

Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale  
of the following—  
Ayers Sarsaparilla,  
Pills,  
Cherry Pectoral,  
Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines,  
Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and  
Quina Laroche.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15  
squares.

GENUINE V.V.H GIN, in white bottles.  
Faint-tinted Brand GIN, in 16 squares.  
Dutch CHURCH, in stone bottles.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Ex "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN,"  
&c., &c.

BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins.  
Barley's STOUT in hogsheads.

Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.  
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and  
pints.

Hennessey's Pale Old BRANDY.  
Old Tom GIN.

Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards.  
FINE OLD PORT.

Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and  
Orange BITTERS.

HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S  
STORES.

At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,  
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JUSTUS  
DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.  
Price, \$3.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-  
TERS, superior quality.  
100 cases SHERRY.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

PIANO-FORTE.  
A GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Bud-  
doe, Charles, Klaisner and other emi-  
nent musicians, has lately arrived from Mel-  
bourne, and is prepared to give instruction  
in the Piano-Forte.  
Address L. L., "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANSHI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality, and at  
low prices constantly on hand or to be in  
quantity as at short notice.

Also Water, Lard, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, T or Pood.

Also Corn and Live MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, &c., &c.,  
and Cream TARTAR.

Flour of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the River, Bag, T or Pood.

CAN be of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is the sup<sup>r</sup> tendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PALSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the L. L., or left at  
Messrs T. GOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1861.

A GENTLEMAN of eight years business  
experience in China, who is also a  
competent Book-keeper, is desirous of ob-  
taining an EMPLOYMENT on modern  
terms. Good references can be given. Ad-  
dress "H. C." Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

WANTED, an experienced SURGEON  
for the S. S. "AGAMEMNON,"  
bound to London, expected here about the  
end of June.  
For particulars as to remuneration, &c.,  
apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD  
was admitted a Partner in our Firm  
on 1st January, 1868.  
J. McDONALD & Co.,  
Shipwrights.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

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Brown's







## Notices to Consignees.

## "PETER DENNY," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their bills of lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.  
1 Basket Feathers

Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Tigre," 3rd May.  
Do Rosburg, 1 Parcel Gold.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

"CHUSIN," FROM LONDON.

THE above vessel having arrived in Harbor, Consignees are requested to send their bills of lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will at once be landed at owners' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm, ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.  
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.  
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Min,  
Pagoda Anchorage,  
Foochow.

NOTICE.

R. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our firm.

GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL.  
Foochow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.  
50, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD MAXON in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENNIE DUNBAR was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co.  
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our firm, ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.  
In which Mr. PETER CAMMIE has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.  
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH FORSTER have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

## NOTICE.

R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

## NOTICE.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, etc. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

## Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.  
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.  
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.  
Length, 330 feet.  
Breadth, 80 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.  
Length, 400 feet.  
Breadth, 90 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 21 "  
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.  
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.  
Length, 550 feet.  
Breadth, 80 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 1/2 ft.  
do. Neap Tides, 13 1/2 ft.  
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.  
Length, 340 feet.  
Breadth, 60 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 15 "  
The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Calsons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.  
Length, 260 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "  
do. Neap Tides, 11 "  
Fitted with Calsons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 6 "  
do. Neap Tides, 9 6 "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "  
do. Neap Tides, 8 "  
D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Outfiling, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for construction which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug *Eame* (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Agular Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, would address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1867.

## Houses and Lands.

## TO LET.

THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Pedder's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

Also,  
One half of the First Floor suitable for Offices.

THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

## TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON,  
Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

## STORAGE.

CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Whampoa, on very moderate Terms.

For particulars, apply to

CHARLES RIVINGTON,  
At Messrs LAWRENCE & Co.'s Office,  
Stanley Street,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## TO BE LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

## TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ALFRED, KAN, & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

## TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Godown and Commodore's Room.

Apply to

MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

## TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS. For particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

## LIGHTHOUSE and STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

## FIRST RATE ROOMS for Office or Dwelling.

HOUSE for Family in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole is in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to

Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,  
Grunmachers.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

## NOTICE.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, for sale by

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out-Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

## TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

## TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

## TO BE LET.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Javray & Co.'s Association Vins.

CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.

Hant Bages.

L. Espargue Duroc.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in 1 dozen cases.

BEER and PORTER in bottles.

BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

Also,  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

Various Sizes and Patterns.

Hip Shower BATHS.

RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

Yellow METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Minut and Vitrals.

JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED.

FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS.

Russian CIGARETTES.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

" SHERRY " 3 "

" PORT " 2 "

" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—London-derry West Hartley. Davidson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.

WELSH—Blaengwara Marthyr.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Just Arrived.

BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.

Address "A," Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice.—Ng-lan-tong, otherwise 'Ng-fong-hoy, trading in Hongkong, as Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in this Court on the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the Eleventh day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight, at three of the clock in the afternoon, precisely at the said Court.

Frederick Sorely Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Ines Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At this Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee, and give notice thereof to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Supreme Court House,  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "UNDINE,"  
Captain Tupper, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, £1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES, £1000 each.

Paid up Capital, £200,000, or 2000 Shares.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.  
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq.  
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)

A. MICHIE, Esq.  
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)

E. H. LAYERS, Esq.  
(Messrs GRIMAN & Co.)

F. POLTER, Esq.  
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Office of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in Shanghai, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

To the Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to \_\_\_\_\_ and agree to pay the first call of £100 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant \_\_\_\_\_

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That the meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of £1,000 each; Paid up Capital, £200,000 or £100 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

## New Advertisements.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT, HONGKONG, den 6ten April, 1868.

Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consuls zu Hongkong bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bundesstaaten.

J. MENKE,  
Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundesgesetz vom 2ten October 1867 haben alle Kaufahrtschiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königl. im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 2ten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleich breiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Mast—und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung eines solchen aber am Top oder am Mast geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kaufahrtschiffen nicht gestattet.

Die Lotsen der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kaufahrtschiffe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu führen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passieren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flagengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden erteilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimsischen Consular-Certificate versehenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.

Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, HONGKONG, den 31sten März, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Invitation to inspect their New and well assorted Stock of Black and Blue Broad Cloths.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mix and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseille VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Cremes and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE—

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—

" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 214 a 224

For "JOHN L. DIMMOCK" on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 3 p.m.

For MANILA—

Per "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA," on Thursday next, the 4th instant, at 3 p.m.

For SAIGON—

Per French ship "ALPHONSE and NELLE," at 11 a.m., to-morrow.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For San Francisco, per John L. Dimmock, on Thursday, the 4th instant.

For Manila, per Villa de Rivadavia, on Thursday next, the 4th instant.

For Saigon, per French ship Alphons & Nelle, at Noon, to-morrow.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 3, *Panama*, Brit. barque, 322, Battie, Singapore bound to Whampoa, May 8, Timber—Order.

June 3, *Adas*, Brit. ship, from Whampoa.

CLEARED.

*Calypto*, for Manila.

*Albert Victor*, for Foochow.

*Jan Van Schaffelaar*, for Manila.

*Carabel*, for Whampoa.

*Alphonse & Nelle*, for Saigon.

## SHIPPING REPORT.

The British barque *Panama*, from Singapore, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light variable winds till last five days, then had strong N.E. wind and cloudy weather till arrival in Hongkong.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)

Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office, from 26th to 30th May.

Imported per *Kiu Kiang* and *Kinshan* from Hongkong:—

101 bales Bombay Cotton.

435 bales Bengal Cotton.

375 bales Cotton Yarn.

18 chests Patna and Malwa Opium.

21 packages Tobacco.

333 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

45 cases and bales Woollen Goods.

2 pigs Lead.

250 packages Sundries.

Exported per *Kiu Kiang* and *Kinshan* to Hongkong:—

60 cases Silk Piece Goods.

200 cases and bales Fine Silk.

97 bales Silk Cocoons.

227 cases Punjun.

80 cases Glass Bangles.

45 cases Cassia Buds.

73 cases Cassia.

94 cases (47 pol.) Rhubarb.

9 cases Glass Bells.

4 boxes Preserves.

127 packages (28 tons) Tea.

307 packages and parcels Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports by the Native Craft during the week ended 31st May.

Imported from Hongkong:—

457 piculs Alum.

1560 piculs Betel Nut Husks.

104 packages Biche-de-mor.

1206 Bottles.

809 packages and 39 piculs Cassia.

223 bales and 60 baskets Cotton.

20 packages Cuttle Fish.

476 packages Salted Fish.

204 bags Flour.

502 cases Window Glass.

25 packages Glue.

554 piculs Gypsum.

358 piculs Hides.

613 piculs Buffalo Horns.

32 piculs and 3 pic. Mangrove Bark.

100 packages Medicine.

30 packages Melon Seeds.

1,500 packages and 310 piculs Nail Rod Iron, Bars and Hoops.

188 packages Old Copper.

47 packages Mushrooms.

166 packages and 7 piculs Nankin.

3709 packages and 1621 piculs Peas.

35 packages White Pepper.

41 piculs.

95 packages Pigs' Skins.

4507 bundles Rattans.

28,201 bags and 2,630 piculs Rice.

56 packages Rice Flour.

1,503 piculs and 14 piculs Sausalwood.

276 piculs and 94 piculs Sapanwood.

135 piculs Horse Skins.

2 packages Sea Blubber.

70 piculs and 2 piculs Silk P. Goods.

2,680 piculs and 21 piculs Stock Fish.

88 packages Tobacco.

97 packages Salted Vegetables.

390 piculs and 16 piculs Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong:—

60 packages Alum Green.

80 packages Arsenic.

215 piculs and 21 packages Bamboo Ware.

343 packages Straw Bags.

89 packages Cassia and Cassia Twigs.

58 packages Coke.

226 packages Charcoal.

22 packages Earthenware.

4,200 piculs Fire Wood.

40 packages Flour (Yams.)

83 piculs Furniture.

80 packages Green Ginger.

163 packages Gunny Bags.

20 packages Dried Indigo.

135 packages Joss Sticks.

6,882 bundles Mats.

114 packages Medicine.

225 packages Paper.

30 packages Pickles.

3,251 piculs and 1215 piculs Planks.

30 packages Samahoo.

936 pairs and 3 packages Shoes.

500 piculs Sugar Candy.

200 boxes Tea.

144 packages Tobacco.

96 packages Tooth Powder.

458 piculs and 1 pic. Otton Umbrella.

233 packages Vegetables.

117 packages Wood Ware.

654 piculs and 324 piculs Sundries.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 3rd June, 1868.

OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ... \$650

Old, ... 640

Banaras, New, ... 660

Malwa, ... 23

COTTON.—Bombay, ... 20

Calcutta, ... 20

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4 3/4

Credit, 6 ... 4 1/4

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 214 a 224

" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 219

For "JOHN L. DIMMOCK" on Thursday, the 4th instant, at 3







## Post-office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—  
FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET

OF PATTERNS	6 cents.
Under 4 ounces, . . . . .	6 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, . . . . .	12 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, . . . . .	18 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, . . . . .	24 "
For every additional 4 oz., . . . . .	6 "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.  
Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.  
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Manuscripts, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a sash-roller in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertaining thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure, whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.  
They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a valuable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent occasionally as a pattern, must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as being on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be torn, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any incense, sealed or otherwise closed, or any inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, seeds of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

## Intimations.

## "STAG HOTEL."

## SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS AND FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation, on will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, . . . . . 9 A.M.  
Dinner, . . . . . 1 P.M.  
Supper, . . . . . 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—  
"China Mail," "Daily Press," "China Express," "Illustrated London News," "Punch," "Engineer," "Scientific American," "China Panch."

JOED DRINKS,  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

## HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE.

He is in general for the generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentleman who may feel the necessity of having any tonorial operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Beards.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

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THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.  
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.  
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Supper, . . . . . 7 to 8 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Sunday, 7 to 7 1/2 P.M.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## Intimations.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS.

HOBBSON & Co.,  
Commission Merchants,  
Kobe, Hongkong, Japan.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

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Manager of Works  
At the Office of the Company.

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Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
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Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

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## Intimations.

WANTED  
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED BY a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.  
Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

PORTRAITS  
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And,  
DISTRICT WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
55, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "WHITE CLOUD," will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforward be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

## SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROSELY MILLER,  
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

## Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first-class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,  
Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

## NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THIS Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

## FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.

HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that is hitherto prejudicial to consumers.

MILLSCH & Co.,  
Agents.

Kelung, April 2, 1868.

## Intimations.

## SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

THESE are the Trustees:  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,  
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,  
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,  
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (2 Bedsina), " " \$2.60  
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance for the exclusive of Wines or Alcoholic not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by a responsible Person or Person resident in the Colony.

Patients are admitted on Deposits at the following rate, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, . . . . . \$60.  
2nd " . . . . . \$40.  
3rd " . . . . . \$20.

By order,  
W. PATTERSON,  
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

THE Hon. J. WITTALL, Esq.,  
Hon. JOHN DUNT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.,  
WARREN DELANO, R. N.  
Jr. Esq.

Directors:  
H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq.,  
WALDENHAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq.,  
PALANQUE FRAMJEE, Esq., GEO. MACLEAN, Esq.,  
A. HEARD, Esq., D. D



## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
ALL Lot of Superior Old PORT  
WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto.  
Dry MADEIRA,  
CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC,  
Superior Hungarian WINES,  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
S MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,  
DMS & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE,  
and pils.  
Superior SHERRY and PORT.  
MILBURN, WHISKY.  
Pils & Pilsener BEER.  
OFF'S ALE, draught and bottle.  
RAY & GUINNESS STOUT.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

**SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!**  
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**GREAT SACRIFICES!!!**

**SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!**  
**MULLER & CLAUSSEN:**  
To announce that they are Selling  
off their stocks of the undermentioned  
at Invoice prices, consisting of:  
Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking  
COATS.

on and Angola Walking, Shooting,  
and SAC COATS.

and Witney YACHT JACKETS  
and OVER COATS.

Alpacas and Merino COATS.  
Black Dress TROUSERS.

BUCKSKINS, Angola and Tweed  
TROUSERS.

Alpacas and Merino TROUSERS.  
and Colored Linen TROUSERS.

Black Dress VESTS.  
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.

Merino and Alpaca VESTS.  
Colored Linen VESTS.

lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising

Blue Broad CLOTHS and  
DOE-KINS.

TONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,  
WEEDS and FLANNELS, of  
this Season's Patterns.

a new assortment of HOSIERY  
and SHIRTS of

CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.  
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

on, Cotton, Lambwood and Flannel  
PAWERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambwood  
HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

the Kid and Driving GLOVES,  
LARKS, SOAFES, TIES, Cholera  
and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.

style, Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,  
in the newest Shapes.

Johnson's BOOTS and SHOES,  
RELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth  
and Hair BRUSHES.

REFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,  
a great variety of other GOODS.  
MULLER and CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

**NOTICE.**  
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Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
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Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above six months and not exceeding nine months, 4/5 of the Annual Rate.  
Above nine months and not exceeding twelve months, the full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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**FOR SALE.**  
desirable PROPERTY on Queen's  
Road, lately occupied by Messrs  
KENNEDY & Co.

Further particulars, apply to  
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
CUBIC FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
Barque "MARIA MORTON".

Apply to  
REYNIA IN BROTHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex Late & Vala.  
WEMYSS CASTLE and BLACK  
PRINCE.

S & Co.'s Pale ALE in quarts,  
superior BOTTLES, superior quality.  
and Co.'s BRANDY, Martell's  
extra.

new cases of really superior Dinner  
HERBY.

MAGNANE, Ay Mousseux, B. E.  
first and Dinner CLARET.

UPS, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose,  
mon, Cherry, Currant, Orange, Prime  
cure CHERRY, MACARONI and  
BIMICELLI, FRUITS in Jars.

DE TARTAKOFF.

G. DUBOST & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
NDRLE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As-  
sortment of PERFUMES.

and Sons' BOOTS.

Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by  
JULIES EUBERE,  
Hair Dressing Salon, Up-stairs,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
In Lots to suit Purchasers,  
Copper HEATHING and NAILS,  
Composition NAILS.

IMPAGNE.  
L. HOCK.  
L. WINE.  
NAC.  
RGUNDY.

a PALE ALE.

STOUT.

Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

and published by CHARLES A. SAINT,  
at the China Mail Office, No. 1,  
Adrian Street, Hongkong.

## Inurances.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF  
\$1,000 EACH.  
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and  
\$100 six months after Allotment.

**NOTICE.**  
WITH reference to the following Reso-  
lutions passed at a Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-  
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-  
ceived by the General Managers, the form  
of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, Limited,

GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of  
One Thousand Dollars each in the above  
named Company, and I agree to accept such  
Shares, or any less number which may be  
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One  
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment,  
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars  
per Share, six months after allotment, and  
I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed  
of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consult-  
ing Committee are hereby authorized to  
adopt measures for the reconstruction of  
the Company as the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, Limited, on the basis pro-  
posed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April  
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consult-  
ing Committee are hereby requested to re-  
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-  
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,  
and on the receipt of such applications to  
the extent of One Thousand Shares to call  
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the  
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and  
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to  
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares  
may be had at the Office of the Company,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

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**SUN FIRE OFFICE.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Office, are pre-  
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on  
the usual Terms and Conditions.

Rates will also be accepted at the fol-  
lowing Ports:—  
Canton, by Messrs. DEAN & Co.  
Swatow, by E. L. LANG, Esq.  
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.  
Fuchuan, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.  
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be  
obtained on application to  
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,235,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,203.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$600,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong and China for  
the above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies at Current Rates.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

## Insurances.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 3/4 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

**NOTICE.**

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the annual rate.  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above six months and not exceeding nine months, 4/5 of the annual rate.  
Above nine months and not exceeding twelve months, the full Annual rate.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the annual rate.  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above six months and not exceeding nine months, 4/5 of the annual rate.  
Above nine months and not exceeding twelve months, the full Annual rate.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
FIRE, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings  
or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-  
surance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-  
RATION.**

THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:  
One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 of the annual rate.  
Six months, 3/4 of the annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the annual rate.  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above six months and not exceeding nine months, 4/5 of the annual rate.  
Above nine months and not exceeding twelve months, the full Annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.**

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to  
announce the appointment of Messrs  
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the  
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared  
to grant Insurances at current rates and of  
whom all useful information may be ob-  
tained.

By Order of the Board,  
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the annual rate.  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above six months and not exceeding nine months, 4/5 of the annual rate.  
Above nine months and not exceeding twelve months, the full Annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 3/4 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
per annum.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1866.

## Insurances.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY  
AND  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTED  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual Terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED 1859.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**AT THE request of the Undersigned,  
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
have taken temporary charge of the fol-  
lowing Insurance Companies:—  
Liverpool Assurance Company.  
Liverpool and London and Globe In-  
surance Company.  
London and Provincial Marine In-  
surance Company.  
Universal Marine Insurance Company  
Limited.**

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per cent. per annum Bonus declared  
during the last Fifteen Years on  
all Profit participating Policies of Two  
Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the  
settlement of all Claims, with the repre-  
sentatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding  
£100 can be effected with the Undersigned  
without reference to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims  
are settled at once by the Undersigned  
without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the  
Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-  
tional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-  
nually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of  
£100 for the whole term of Life, including  
£2.10s. per cent. for Foreign Risk, which  
will be deducted during a visit to or a  
permanent resident in Europe.

Age.

WITHOUT PARTICIPATION

WITH PARTICIPATION

15 19 8 24 5 6

20 4 3 8 4 0 4

25 4 8 2 4 14 2

30 4 13 11 4 19 9

35 5 0 0 5 6 2

40 5 8 0 5 14 1

45 5 17 11 6 4 6

50 6 11 7 6 18 3

55 7 11 1 8 0 4

60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-  
tionably.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,  
and for any further information, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have received Autho-  
rity by a recent Mail to issue Life  
Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000  
without reference to the Head Office, as  
was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, January 6, 1866

**NOTICE.**

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the annual rate.  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the annual rate.  
Above six months and not exceeding nine months, 4/5 of the annual rate.  
Above nine months and not exceeding twelve months, the full Annual rate.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**REDUCTION  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have (as already intima-  
ted in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-  
cretary of the ROYAL LANCASHIRE FIRE  
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium  
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE  
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-  
posed, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed  
from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
be Three-quarters per cent. in place of One  
per cent. per annum as hitherto charged;  
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-  
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
be further reduced to One-half per cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates of Fire In-  
surance on the various classes of Buildings  
and their contents will therefore remain as  
follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses (removed  
from the Town) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-  
detached) and their  
Contents, 3/4 per cent.  
First Class China Houses and  
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

## Insurances.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having received extend-  
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to  
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—  
On any one first-class Building, or on  
Goods stored therein:—in Hongkong,  
\$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.**

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £200,000.



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5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

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The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII, for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &amp;c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on 'Movements in Bullion' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.'

With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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### HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>STEAMERS.</b>							
-1868.							
Aden	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	May	20 P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Dougal	W.C. Bourdon	Fch. str.	1900	May	28 Messageries Impariales		
Elina	W. Shait	C. Chi. str.	200	May	6 Captain		
Kan Ka Kee	W.C. Yenton	Amer. str.	313	March	24 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Suwonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	June	24 A. Heard & Co		
Titania	E.C. Clark	Fch. str.	806	May	17 A. Heard & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS.</b>							
Albert Victor	W.C. Muir	Brit. sh.	858	May	22 Bosman & Co		
Alphonse & Nello	E. Klipsch	N. Ger. sh.	684	May	23 Hogg & Co		
Amant	W. Fabius	Fch. sh.	460	May	8 Melchers & Co	Cullao	
Apenrade	W. Davidson	N. Ger. sh.	304	May	28 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Archor	W. Power	Amer. sh.	908	May	13 A. Heard & Co		
Bob Tail Nag	W.C. Greham	Brit. sh.	176	May	7 George Holmes	Nagasaki	Immediate
Calypso	W. Ring	Amer. str.	560	May	15 A. Heard & Co	Manila	
Canton	W. Godt	N. Ger. sh.	234	May	25 Siemens & Co		
Carmarthenshire	W. Mackworth	Brit. sh.	812	May	11 Holliday, Wm & Co		
Carobol	W. Mackenzie	Amer. sh.	467	May	25 Russell & Co		
Castle	W. Nield	Siam. sh.	374	May	22 Chinese		
Charlotte	W. teingrafe	N. Ger. sh.	319	May	25 E. Schellhaus & Co		
China	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. sh.	319	May	30 Chinese		
Chusan	W.C. Roy	Brit. sh.	817	May	20 Holliday, Wm & Co		
Cintra	W. Favacho	Port. sh.	352	May	8 Rozario & Co		
Costa Rica	W. Moullin	Brit. sh.	299	May	25 Alfred Hogg		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. sh.	350	May	12 Chinese		
Gazelle	K. Green	N. Ger. sh.	198	May	31 Carlowitz & Co		
George Crosshaw	E.C. Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May	4 Bosman & Co		
Jan Van Schaffelaar	W. Daga	Dut. sh.	585	May	21 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Jeanne Bertaux	W. Daga	Brit. sh.	508	May	18 Captain	San Francisco	
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March	26 Russell & Co		
Josephine Ameloe	E. Lagarde	Fch. sh.	145	May	24 Derode Freres		
Katarina Maria	W. Brandth	Dut. sh.	340	May	21 Bosman & Co	Foochow	
Lysemoon	K. Sornsen	Brit. sh.	425	May	28 Landstein & Co	Yokohama	
Lima	W. Meinhard	Ital. sh.	256	May	25 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon	
Maria	K. Benzon	N. Ger. sh.	216	May	31 Siemens & Co		
Martha	K. Eys	Brit. sh.	390	June	1 Melchers & Co	Chefoo	
Meridian	W. Zetlerland	Siam. sh.	350	May	15 Chinese		
Midnight	W. Brook	Amer. sh.	838	May	21 Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Minerva	W. Carreras	Span. sh.	273	May	7 Remedios & Co		
Miranda	W. Moller	N. Ger. sh.	350	May	20 E. Schellhaus & Co	Nicolaiesk	
Natura	W. Steward	Brit. sh.	1194	May	13 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Nevelie	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb.	16 Turner & Co		
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. sh.	1067	May	5 A. Heard & Co		
Owari	W. Wright	Japan. sh.	350	May	27 John Burd & Co		
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. sh.	370	April	16 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Pepita	W. Colibaris	Span. sh.	206	May	7 Remedios & Co		
Petruian	W. Thompson	Brit. sh.	1078	April	14 Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Peter Denny	W. Adam	Brit. sh.	997	May	20 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Rachael	W. Ferth	Brit. sh.	288	June	2 Russell & Co		
Sarah March	E. Morton	Brit. sh.	524	May	3 Russell & Co	Puget Sound	Immediate
Stord	K. Karmar	Nor. sh.	161	May	27 John Burd & Co		
Stupbine	W. Martin	Brit. sh.	225	May	18 A. G. Hogg & Co		
Villa de Kivadavia	W. Castilla	Span. sh.	261	April	13 Remedios & Co		
Water Lily	E. Wirtman	Brit. sh.	140	May	20 Chinese		
What Cher	W. Merry	Amer. sh.	334	May	12 Wm. Pustau & Co		
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April	30 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early

### WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Ada	Jones	Brit. sh.	680	May	25 Order		
Bertha	Wagner	Prus. sh.	235	June	3 Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg	Early
Amoy	Parkman	Brit. sh.	299	May	15 Bosman & Co		
Dolores Ugarte	Saul	Sal. sh.	800	May	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	Early
Falcon	Gunn	Brit. sh.	733	May	10 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Golden Spar	Ronald	Brit. sh.	697	June	10 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Madras	W. Wupper	N. Ger. sh.	299	May	23 Siemens & Co	Ningpo	Early
Monna	Monson	Brit. sh.	542	May	31 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Sultan	Howard	Brit. sh.	399	May	3 Order	Hamburg	
United Service	Stocks	Brit. sh.	650	June	1 Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Wilhelmina	Tonjes	Dut. sh.	461	May	29 Siemens & Co		

### SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 25

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April	12 London	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Olara Babuyan	Herrington	Brit. sh.	350	May	2 Tuiwan-foo	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Elizabeth A. Oliver	McQueen	Brit. sh.	619	May	4 London	Gilman & Co	
Flying Spar	Thinson	Brit. sh.	735	May	21 Sydney	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Forward Ho	Hosack	Brit. sh.	942	April	29 Liverpool	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
George Avery	Jack	Brit. sh.	487	April	25 Cardiff	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
John R. Worcester	Wynn	Brit. sh.	844	May	20 Newcastle, N. S. W.	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Lennox Castle	McMechen	Brit. sh.	693	May	11 London	W. B. Adamson & Co	
Lord Macaulay	Care	Brit. sh.	840	May	20 Cardiff	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Tewkesbury	Fowler	Brit. sh.	1050	May	19 Newport	Senior Naval Officer	
Titania	Deas	Brit. sh.	872	May	23 London	W. B. Adamson & Co	
Winfall	Jones	Brit. sh.	834	May	14 Cardiff	Bliley, Worthington & Co	

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS.</b>				
CHIEFOO	Martha	Br. sh.	Melchers & Co	
NAGASAKI	Bob Tail Nag	Br. sh.	G. Homes	
NINGPO	Madras	N. G. sh.	Siemens & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Lysemoon	Br. sh.	Landstein & Co	
<b>OTHER PORTS.</b>				
CALLAO	Amaranth	N. G. sh.	Melchers & Co	
HAMBURG	Amoy	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Sultan	Br. sh.	Order	
LONDON	Undine	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Belted Will*	Br. sh.	D. Laprak & Co	
Do.	Falcon	Br. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Paramatta	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Wm. Chandler	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Midnight	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	J. Berteaux	Br. sh.	Captain	

\* At Whampoa.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventuro	British	Transport vessel	1793	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
Basilisk	British	steamer	1031	Howett, V. C., Capt.
Bouquet	British	gun-boat	3	230 Harding, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital		Attached to Melville
Mailla	British	gun-boat		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital		R. Bernard, D.M.I.O. &c.
Pearl	British	sn. corvette	21	1469 John Fras Ross, Captain
Piscuagua	U. States	steam-frigate	3500	Daniel Ammin
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Vencedora	Spanish	steamer		E. Guerra
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	Harbor-Tender to Comm.
Weazel	British	gun-boat		235 Richards.

## MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Cheng-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Bessard
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	Folsom

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

### RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Haskell	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Aohong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.			Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spee	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany